

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

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Examiner: Essama Omgba

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INTEGRATED MONOLITHIC ALUMINUM  
STRUCTURE AND ALUMINUM PRODUCT MACHINED FROM THAT STRUCTURE

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Pursuant to Rules 56 and 98, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom. The references include two Russian references, We do not hold translations of the Russian references. However, we attach a copy of the Russian office action in which the examiner says why these references were cited. Further, attached please find the corresponding pages in an earlier, English version of Hatch. Applicant cannot guarantee that the content is exactly the same.

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